

## Message Text

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R 161620Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0674  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY ROME  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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USEEC ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, EEC, EI, ECIN  
SUBJECT: GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS DUBLIN

1. GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE RALLIS WAS IN DUBLIN  
THIS WEEK RETURNING IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER O'KENNEDY'S  
1977 VISIT TO ATHENS. ON JUNE 15 RALLIS MET WITH  
PRESIDENT HILLERY, PM LYNCH, FOREIGN MINISTER O'KENNEDY  
AND AGRICULTURAL MINISTER GIBBONS. THE MAIN FOCUS OF THE  
VISIT, NATURALLY, WAS ON GREEK ACCESSION TO THE EEC.

2. THE GOI IS POLITICALLY COMMITTED TO ENLARGEMENT, BUT  
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CONCERN RUNS HIGH HERE OVER THE IMPACT OF GREEK (AND  
PORTUGUESE AND SPANISH) MEMBERSHIP ON THE COMMUNITY IN  
GENERAL AND REGIONAL AIDS IN PARTICULAR -- IN SHORT,  
DUBLIN WILL NOT WORK TO BLOCK ENLARGEMENT BUT WILL DO ALL  
THEY CAN TO ENSURE THAT IT DOES NOT ADVERSELY EFFECT  
IRISH DEVELOPMENT. THIS MESSAGE CAME THROUGH LOUD AND  
CLEAR IN REMARKS BY O'KENNEDY AIMED AT BRUSSELS RATHER

THAN ATHENS DURING A JOINT TELEVISION APPEARANCE WITH RALLIS. O'KENNEDY EXPLICITLY EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO REVAMP AND SUBSTANTIALLY EXPAND EEC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS TO THE LESS DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY AND TO IMPROVE THE DECISION MAKING APPARATUS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PROBLEMS WHICH ENLARGEMENT POSES TO CAP, AN INSTITUTION HIGHLY PRIZED BY THE IRISH, ALSO RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION.

3. RALLIS, WHO REMAINED IN DUBLIN JUNE 16 FOR THE BLESSING OF THE NEW GREEK EMBASSY HERE, PUBLICLY DESCRIBED THE TALKS AS "FRIENDLY AND VERY SATISFACTORY." A GREEK EMBASSY SOURCE CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE TALKS WENT REASONABLY WELL. RENDAHL

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